IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hickingbotham, Dyson W.

Serial Number : 10/697,350

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Group Art Unit : 3735

Confirmation No : 7492

Title : SURGICAL WIDE-ANGLE ILLUMINATOR

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.